

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**V.**

**4:24-CR-00434**

**AURELIO QUINTANILLA, JR.**

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The defendant, Aurelio Quintanilla, Jr., through his attorney, the Federal Public Defender, hereby appeals from the judgment of conviction and sentence imposed on June 3, 2025, in the above styled matter to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 3, 2025, a copy of the Notice of Appeal was served by Notification of Electronic Filing to the office of the United States Attorney at 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas 77002.

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